

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 4431

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR, PK, IN, NP, BG  
SUBJECT: BDG REACTS TO DEPUTY SECRETARY'S NEW DELHI COMMENTS

REFS: A. DACCA 4379; B. STATE 181179; C. NEW DELHI 10425

1. I WAS SUMMONED TO MFA AUGUST 10 BY FOREIGN SECRETARY TABARAK HUSAIN ON THE SUBJECT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY'S JULY 23 PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI. AS REPORTED REFTEL (A) THE REMARKS HAD BEEN CRITICIZED IN SEVERAL LOCAL LEFTIST WEEKLIES.
2. IN RESPONSE TO FOREIGN SECRETARY'S REQUEST AS TO WHAT HAS BEEN SAID, I READ TEXT CONTAINED IN REFTEL (C) AND AMPLIFIED THAT WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANCE SECRETARY'S COMMENTS TO PAKISTANI DCM REPORTED IN REFTEL (B).
3. TABARAK REHEARSED THE HISTORY (AS HE SAW IT) OF RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND ITS SMALLER NEIGHBORS AND SAID THAT BANGLADESH COULD ONLY DEAL WITH INDIA ON THE BASIS  
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OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY. HE SAID WE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THE CONCERNS OF THE SMALLER COUNTRIES ABOUT INDIA AND THAT DUPUTY SECRETARY'S REMARKS COULD BE SEEN BY THOSE WHO WISHED TO CAUSE DIFFICULTY FOR AMERICAN RELATIONS IN THE SUB-CONTINENT AS AN INDICATION OF AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR INDIAN DOMINANCE IN REGION.

4. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE TEXT AND AMPLIFICATION AND THAT THE REMARKS WERE MADE FOLLOWING FRUITFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INDIANS ON REGIONAL RELATIONSHIPS.  
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